

<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A NATIONAL STAGE FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 4239-66339-03  U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. § 1.5) Not Yet Assigned <span style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">10/523273</span>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US2003/024205	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE July 31, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED August 1, 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD OF TREATING INFLAMMATORY ARTHROPATHIES WITH SUPPRESSORS OF CPG OLIGONUCLEOTIDES		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Dennis M. Klinman, Rainald Zeuner, Daniela Verthelyi, Ihsan Gursel and Mayda Gursel		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.</li> <li>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. § 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). Items 5, 6, 9 and 21 indicated below are submitted to make this express request.</li> <li>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The United States has been elected in a Demand for International Preliminary Examination (Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English-language translation of the International Application (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)).             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau to the United States Receiving Office).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English-language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)).</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English-language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol> <p><b>Items 11 to 21 below concern document(s) or information included:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.28 and 3.31 and the Recordal fee of \$40.00 are included.</li> <li>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. § 1.76.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> <li>17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821 - 1.825, two copies of the sequence listing on CD, and a Statement in Compliance verifying the identity of all three copies. In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.52(e), the enclosed compact discs are in IBM-PC format, compatible with MS-Windows (Windows XP). On each compact disc is the file "66339-03 sequence listing.txt", which is 34 kilobytes (34,816 bytes), and was created on January 26, 2005. The two compact discs are identical.</li> <li>18. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. § 154(d)(4), without the sequence listing.</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English-language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. § 154(d)(4).</li> <li>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abstract on a separate page.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Written Opinion.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Examination Report.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> International Search Report.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Copies of References Cited.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>		

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21. The following fees are submitted:					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee .....\$300.00				\$ 300.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee .....\$200.00				\$ 200.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search fee .....\$500.00				\$ 500.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = .....\$1000.00				\$ 1000.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE		
128 - 100	28 /50 =	1	x \$250	\$ 250.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(e)).				\$ 0.00	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total claims	32 - 20 =	12	x \$50.00	\$ 600.00	
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$ 0.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00	\$ 0.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 1,850.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction of 1/2 for filing by small entity. Small entity status is claimed for this application.				\$ 0.00	
SUBTOTAL =				\$ 1,850.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.492(f)).				\$ 0.00	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$ 1,850.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. §§ 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property.				\$ 40.00	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$ 1,890.00	
				Amount to be refunded	\$
				Amount to be charged	\$
<p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u>1,890.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>02-4550</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please return the enclosed postcard to confirm that the items listed above have been received.</p>					
<p>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. § 1.494 or § 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. § 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</p>					
<p>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE ADDRESS ASSOCIATED WITH</p> <p><b>CUSTOMER NUMBER 36218</b></p> <p>KLARQUIST SPARKMAN, LLP          One World Trade Center, Suite 1600          121 S.W. Salmon Street          Portland, OR 97204-2988</p>					
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				REGISTRATION NUMBER	

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